

# House File 2628 - Reprinted

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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY  
(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 749)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act including a portable device or weapon directing an  
2 electric current, impulse, wave, or beam that produces a  
3 high-voltage pulse designed to immobilize a person in the  
4 definition of a dangerous weapon and making penalties  
5 applicable.  
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
7 TLSB 5590HV 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 702.7, Code 2007, is amended to read as  
1 2 follows:  
1 3 702.7 DANGEROUS WEAPON.  
1 4 A "dangerous weapon" is any instrument or device designed  
1 5 primarily for use in inflicting death or injury upon a human  
1 6 being or animal, and which is capable of inflicting death upon  
1 7 a human being when used in the manner for which it was  
1 8 designed. Additionally, any instrument or device of any sort  
1 9 whatsoever which is actually used in such a manner as to  
1 10 indicate that the defendant intends to inflict death or  
1 11 serious injury upon the other, and which, when so used, is  
1 12 capable of inflicting death upon a human being, is a dangerous  
1 13 weapon. Dangerous weapons include, but are not limited to,  
1 14 any offensive weapon, pistol, revolver, or other firearm,  
1 15 dagger, razor, stiletto, switchblade knife, ~~or~~ knife having a  
1 16 blade exceeding five inches in length, or any portable device  
1 17 or weapon directing an electric current, impulse, wave, or  
1 18 beam that produces a high-voltage pulse designed to immobilize  
1 19 a person. A dangerous weapon does not include a bow and  
1 20 arrow.  
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